

HOUSE BILL 1625

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the offense of
carrying or possession of a handgun.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307(c), is amended by
deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) A person commits an offense who possesses a handgun and has
been convicted of a felony, unless:

(A) The person's civil rights have been restored pursuant to title
40, chapter 29; and

(B) The felony for which the person was convicted was not a
felony described in subsection (b).

(2) An offense under subdivision (c)(1) is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.